

Docket No.: 065933-0294

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of  | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
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| Mitsuru SUZUKI, et al.                                      | : | Confirmation Number: 2617 |
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| Application No.: 10/588,791                                 | : | Group Art Unit: 2621      |
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| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE CODING MODE | : |                           |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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